

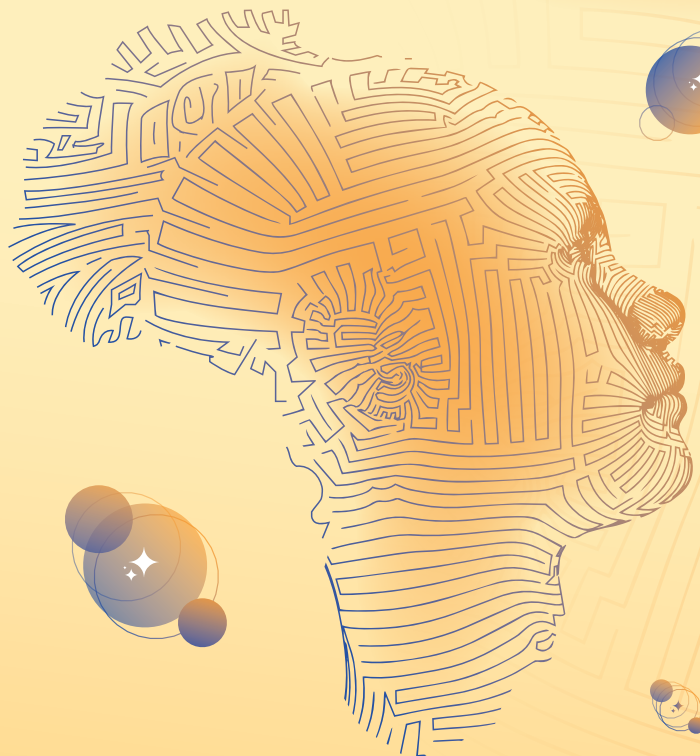


AI for Africa

INNOVATE LOCALLY. IMPACT GLOBALLY.

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CONAKRY, GUINEA

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About Smart Africa.

Smart Africa is a bold and innovative commitment from African Heads of State and Government to accelerate sustainable socio-economic development on the continent, ushering Africa into a knowledge economy through affordable access to Broadband and usage of Information and Communications Technologies.

The Transform Africa Summit held in Kigali, Rwanda on 28th-31st October 2013 culminated in the adoption of the Smart Africa Manifesto document by seven (7) African Heads of States (Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Mali, Gabon, Burkina Faso) in which they committed to providing leadership in accelerating socio-economic development through ICT's.

On 30th-31st January 2014, The Smart Africa Manifesto was endorsed by all Heads of State and Government of the African Union at the 22nd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union in Addis Ababa. This development places the Manifesto at the heart of the ICT agenda in Africa beyond



just the 7 original signatories at the Summit to all the 54 African countries. The Smart Africa Alliance has since grown to include 40 African countries that represent over 1.2 billion people.

The Smart Africa Manifesto aims to put ICT at the center of national socio-economic development agenda of member countries; improve access to ICT especially Broadband; to improve accountability, efficiency, and openness through ICT promoting the introduction of advanced technologies in telecommunication; to put Private Sector first, and to leverage ICT to promote sustainable development.

About the Transform Africa Summit.

The Transform Africa Summit is Africa's leading annual forum bringing together global and regional leaders from government, business and international organizations to collaborate on new ways of shaping, accelerating and sustaining Africa's on-going digital revolution.

Following six successful editions, Smart Africa Secretariat is organizing the seventh edition of the summit under the theme: “**AI for Africa: Innovate Locally, Impact Globally**”.

The 7th Transform Africa Summit (TAS) will be held from the 12th till 14th November 2025 in Conakry, Guinea.

Organized under the leadership of Smart Africa, the summit brings together leaders from governments, the private sector, international organizations, and academia to discuss and implement policies, projects, and partnerships that promote innovation and digital development across Africa.

Some key highlights of the summit include:



High-Level Participation: Heads of State, ministers, industry leaders, and other stakeholders converge to shape the future of Africa's digital economy.



Focus Areas: The summit focuses on topics like broadband access, e-governance, artificial intelligence, fintech, cybersecurity, and digital inclusion.



Exhibitions & Networking: It features exhibitions showcasing cutting-edge technologies and provides ample networking opportunities for fostering partnerships and collaborations.



Impact: The summit plays a critical role in driving the implementation of Smart Africa's initiatives, including policies for ICT development, digital skills enhancement, and building robust digital infrastructure.

TAS23 highlights.

TAS 2023 was a significant milestone, contributing greatly to the technological and social advancement of Africa. It fostered important discussions, catalyzed partnerships, and stimulated innovation across the continent.

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Head of State

1

King

44

Ministers and imminent

3,886+

Delegates

200+

Speakers

91

Countries Represented

53

Sessions

50+

Media Representatives

46

Sponsors and Exhibitors

80+

Regulators

10

MoU Signed

3

Membership agreements

1

New Member Country

3+

Trainings

1

11th Smart Africa Board Meeting

1

Boat Cruise Session

Transform Africa Summit 2025.

Under the theme “**AI for Africa: Innovate Locally, Impact Globally**” the Transform Africa Summit 2025 will bring together leaders across sectors to chart an agenda for Africa’s advancement in Artificial Intelligence and other related digital domains.

By facilitating connections between governments, businesses, and civil society, the summit aims to catalyse innovation and inclusive growth, focussing on the following Topics:



Positioning Africa as a Key player in the AI value chain:

Explore how AI is driving digital evolution across sectors, fostering economic growth, job creation, and innovation ecosystems throughout Africa.



AI in Governance, Digital transformation & Public Services: Discuss how AI can enhance government efficiency, transparency, and citizen engagement, transforming public services and policymaking for a more inclusive digital society.



Empowering Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Highlight the role of local innovators, startups, and academic institutions in creating AI solutions tailored to African contexts and examine how to nurture and scale these innovations.

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Social Impact & Ethical AI: Address critical issues such as data privacy, algorithmic fairness, and digital inclusion. Explore how AI can be leveraged to improve gender inclusion, healthcare, education, and financial services while ensuring ethical practices.



Infrastructure, Investment & Policy Frameworks: Examine the need for robust digital infrastructure, supportive regulatory environments, strategic and innovative investments to enable the sustainable adoption of AI technologies across the continent.



Bridging Global Perspectives with Local Realities: Facilitate discussions on how global AI trends and best practices can be adapted to local needs, fostering international partnerships and building the talents/skills that support Africa's journey toward a redefined digital future.



Event outline.

Transform Africa Summit 2025 has been designed to foster constructive conversations towards building a Single Digital Market and facilitate meetings of like minds seeking policy & opportunities to accelerate the continent towards socio economic transformation.

Day -1:

- Training and Knowledge sharing of high-level Policy and Decision Makers
- Council of African Regulators Meeting

Day 0:

- Smart Africa Investment Forum
- Private Sector Engagement/ Cocktail Meeting
- Council of African Regulators Meeting

Day 1:

- Exhibition official opening
- Opening Ceremony
- 12th meeting of the Board of the Smart Africa Alliance
- Fire Side Chat: 2pm - 4pm
- Official Gala Dinner/ Cultural soiree

Day 2:

- Presidential Townhall with Youth
- AI Council Meeting
- Event sessions/side events

Day 3

- Event sessions/side events
- Closing ceremony

Day 4

- Post event social activity: tourism attractions

Who will attend?

- Heads of State and Government
- First Ladies
- Ministers in ICT, Education, Finance, Trade & Industry and Health
- Smart Africa Private Sector Members.
- Partner countries outside Africa.
- Impact driven philanthropists
- Fintech companies
- Block chain experts
- Digital health service providers
- Artificial Intelligence firms & experts
- Cybersecurity and data privacy practitioners and experts.
- ICT service providers
- Telecom & Utilities Regulators
- International & Multilateral organizations
- Africa's business influencers
- Investment banks & Venture capitalists
- Private equity fund managers
- Start-ups and entrepreneurs.
- Women & Girls in ICT champions
- Tech innovators
- Academia, Consultants & leading digital leaders
- Non-governmental organizations
- Creatives in Africa.



Why you should attend:

- Opportunity to Network with Africa's leading forum on digital transformation stakeholders.
- Access business opportunities for the private sector.
- Access the job market through the Talent marketplace.
- Form relationships to ensure your business participates in Africa's single digital market.
- Learn about emerging technologies in Africa and how your business can benefit.
- Catch up on Artificial Intelligence in Africa & what it means to you & your company.
- Learn from leading experts with relevant presentations that will impact your business today.



- Support the Women and Girls in STEM through participation & contribution toward the Smart Girls initiative.
- Broaden your reach and deepen your impact through collaborations in Africa, shaping the digital landscape.
- Get insight into country specific and cross border SMART AFRICA flagship projects in the Member states.
- Interact and network with key decision makers and deal makers.
- Showcase and exhibit your product or service to decision makers from across Africa.

Available opportunities:



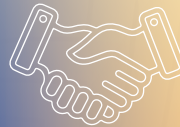
Networking:

Leverage the full scope of networking opportunities during the summit's dynamic sessions, offering a chance to engage and conduct business with industry leaders from the continent and beyond.



Hosting meetings and sessions and workshops;

Arrange and host your meetings, tailored sessions, and workshops alongside TAS25, an excellent chance to connect with a diverse audience and advance your agenda.



Sponsorship/ partnership:

Partner with the secretariat to sponsor and co-present the summit, aligning your brand with Africa's digital transformation. Gain direct access to thousands of digital transformation leaders, positioning your services as top solutions for ICT needs in both government and private sectors.



Exhibit Opportunity:

Showcase your brand to global decision-makers at the summit through exhibition space, providing a fully equipped booth with your branding. Benefit from summit passes and other perks of exhibiting at Transform Africa Summit 2025.



Register your interest



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